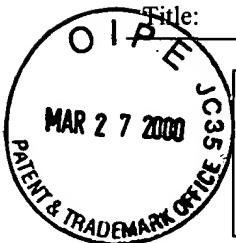


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUTH
Serial No.: 09/131,084
Filed: AUGUST 7, 1998
Due Date: MARCH 21, 2000
Title: COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 20, 2000.

By: *Sharon R. Thordike*
Sharon R. Thordike

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Response
- Terminal Disclaimer, Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Copy of Assignment
- Change of Address
- Return postcard

RECEIVED
MAR 28 2000
TC 3500 MAIL ROOM

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

By: *James A. Larson*
Name: James A. Larson
Reg. No.: 40,443
JAL:PSTsrt